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Collections form Connections: Discover island culture and history during Aruba's National Day, March 18



Fort Zoutman
ORANJESTAD -- The various directors of many of Aruba's cultural and histori-



The tram will take passengers close to all museums
cal institutes are collaborating, along with Arubus and the Oranjestad tram service, to provide a fascinating day of exploring Aruba's roots and culture for March 18, National Himno and Bandera (Anthem and Flag Day.) Five institutions have banded together, and with the cooperation of Arubus, free transport on the tram will

take visitors from one to the next to be immersed in history spanning from Pre-ceramic to present Day, while enjoying a tour of the beautifully refurbished downtown Oranjestad.
The day begins at 10:00 AM, when the National Archeological Museum Aruba, (NAMA), the Histor-

ical Museum within Fort Zoutman, and two art institutes, Ateliers '89 and the new Reitveld Academy in the restored BJ Arends building, will host open houses, with special activities for all ages, as well as exhibitions.

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Everyone interested in participating is encouraged to submit their work and forms no later than by March 21st

via email to artedipalabra@gmail.com. The date for the competition is March 29th at the Cas di Cultura at 6:00 in the afternoon.

Last year's winners will be representing Aruba and participating in Curacao and Bonaire on April 12th in Curacao. In addition each participant at the Arte di Palabra will receive a certificate.

For more information call Julie Merencia at Department of Culture at 582-2185 or Jos Maduro at 582-5153 or 567-2875.

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Discover island culture and history...

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March 18 Museum committee

Also participating is Stichting Rancho, which is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the very historic area on the western outskirts of Oranjestad, where NAMA is located. The foundation's office is directly behind the museum, and from there guides will impart information and distribute maps detailing the many landmark structures and alleyways of Rancho.

Those taking the tram to the various locations will be provided with a map of information about the various institutions. The tram will depart frequently through the day from the Welcome Plaza in front of the cruise terminal beginning at 9:30 AM. Visitors to town can park their cars in the large lot behind the bus terminal, or in the Kong Hing supermarket parking lot, across from NAMA, gratis.

NAMA has a fun workshop for children planned, where they will provide all the materials for them to create their own carnival masks. The Historical Museum opened a new exhibit not long ago called "Expo 1880" comprised of the findings of their "special agents," adolescent schoolchildren, about the historical traditions of their families and island, many of them centered about a particular heirloom passed down through the generations. Many of the young detectives will be on hand to comment on their investigations and findings. This lively and fascinating new show is located within historic Fort Zoutman, for which the entrance is free, but there is a nominal charge for entrance to the museum.

At the far eastern end of the Avenida G.F. "Betico" Croes, Oranjestad's main

street, explorers will be dropped off at the Plaza Comerico, where one block inland, behind the St. Michael's Pavilion, they will find Ateliers '89 and one block south, towards the water, on the Wilhelminastrat, is located the Reitveld Academy.

Ateliers '89, a school and cultural center, will be featuring the contemporary art and film work of its students and internationally known guest instructors. Reitveld Academy, located within a charming landmark building, invites all to meet and observe their current class of art students, and discover their own talents while joining in their activity of "One Minute Art."

Stichting Rancho will also be conducting their annual holiday mini-sailboat races at Governor's Beach starting at 8:00 AM. This traditional sport, kept alive by inhabitants of the area that was the island's principal fishing village in colonial times, will be taking place throughout the day, and often welcomes competitors from Curacao, Bonaire and St. Maarten, making it a truly international event.

Participating representatives Marguerita Wever of NAMA, Rebecca Roos for Ateliers '89 and Reitveld Academy, Zahira Zandaam for the Historical Museum and Clifford Rosa for Stichting Rancho, urge both island visitors and residents to come to Oranjestad to truly discover and appreciate Aruba's cultural heritage during the March 18 "Collections form Connections" initiative. Museums will remain open until 2:00 PM and the tram tours will end at 2:30 PM.

By Rosalie Klein

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The National Anthem

Aruba's National Anthem, "Aruba Dushi Tera" is a waltz composed by Juan Chabaya 'Padu' Lampe (lyrics) and Rufo Wever (music).

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Aruba patria aprecia nos cuna venera chikito y simpel bo por ta pero si respeta.	Aruba beloved home our venerated cradle though small and simple you may be you are indeed esteemed.
Refrain: O, Aruba, dushi tera nos baranca tan stima nos amor p'abo t'asina grandi cu n'tin nada pa kibre (bis)	Refrain: Aruba our dear country our rock so well beloved our love for you is so strong that nothing can destroy it. (repeat)
Bo playanan tan admira cu palma tur doma bo escudo y bandera ta orgullo di nos tur!	Your beaches so much admired with palm trees all adorned your coat of arms and flag the symbols of our pride.
Refrain	Refrain
Grandeza di bo pueblo ta su gran cordialidad cu Dios por guia y conserva su amor pa libertad!	The greatness of our people is their great cordiality and may God guide and preserve its love for freedom.
Refrain	Refrain



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National Bird Count to be held on March 18

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RBC Royal Bank launches Mortgage campaign and invites everyone to visit RBC on 'Mortgage Information Day'!



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They have also planned an "Mortgage Information Day," which is to take place on March 29th at the RBC Royal Bank Sasaki Branch.

From 10:00 in the morning up to 2:00 in the afternoon they will offer a seminar on mortgages. There will also be a Real Estate Expo with numerous agents present, along with their Senior Account Managers standing by with their expert guidance.

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Malaysia doubles scale of plane search, pilots probed

KUALA LUMPUR (AFP) - Malaysia said Sunday the number of countries searching for a missing airliner had nearly doubled to 25 as a full-scale criminal probe into its disappearance got under way, with particular scrutiny of the pilots.

Transport Minister Hishamuddin Hussein said the number of participating countries had jumped from 14 to 25 as the search for the aircraft focused on two vast, and vastly contrasting, land and ocean transport corridors. The dramatic "re-calibration" will inevitably bring "new challenges of coordination and diplomacy", the minister said.

Malaysian police said they had searched the homes of both pilots and examined the captain's home flight simulator after it became increasingly clear that the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 that vanished

March 8 had been deliberately diverted by someone on board.

Experts said it would have taken specialist knowledge to disable the communications system, intensifying scrutiny of Captain Zaharie Ahmad Shah and his First Officer, Fariq Abdul Hamid.

US intelligence is also focusing on the pilot and co-pilot, a key US lawmaker said.

"One thing we do know, this was not an accident. It was an intentional, deliberate act, to bring down this airplane. And the question is who is behind that," Michael McCaul, the chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, told Fox News.

Friends and colleagues of both pilots have testified to their good character, but questions have been raised over the flight simulator Zaharie installed at home -- even though aviation commentators have

said this is not uncommon.

It also emerged that Zaharie had close ties with the party of Malaysian opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim, who has been battling a charge of sodomy.

A day before the flight, a Malaysian court overturned Anwar's 2012 acquittal on charges he sodomised a male former aide and sentenced him to five years in jail.

But authorities have not disclosed whether Zaharie's political affiliations figured in the investigation.

Fariq's record was queried after a woman said he had allowed her and a friend to ride in the cockpit of an earlier flight.

The transport minister cautioned against "jumping to conclusions" about the thrust of the investigation, which national police chief Khalid Abu Bakar stressed was covering all 239 passengers and crew.



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Crimea votes to join Russia amid Western outrage

SIMFEROPOL (AFP) - Crimeans voted overwhelmingly Sunday to join former political master Russia as tensions soared in the east of the splintered ex-Soviet nation, the epicentre of the worst East-West crisis since the Cold War.

Exit polls cited by local officials showed 93 percent of voters were in favour of leaving Ukraine in the most radical redrawing of the map of Europe since Kosovo's 2008 declaration of independence from Serbia.

International condemnation began pouring in from world capitals long before the polls had closed but on the streets of Crimean cities thousands of people were celebrating the outcome of the vote.

Ukraine's new pro-European leaders and the West have branded the referendum "illegal" because the strategic Black Sea region has been under de facto control of Russian forces since the start of the month.

The choices facing voters were either to join Russia or go back to a 1992 constitution that effectively made Crimea into an independent state within Ukraine. Retaining good relations with Kiev was not an option.

In Kiev's Independence Square -- the crucible of three months of deadly protests that led to the toppling of the pro-Kremlin regime in February and prompted Russia to move its troops against its neighbour -- the Ukrainian national anthem rang out.

"This referendum is contrary to Ukraine's constitution, and the international community will not recognise the results of a poll administered under threats of violence and intimidation from a Russian military intervention that violates international law," said White

House spokesman Jay Carney.

The European Union said it would decide Monday on sanctions against Russia that include the possible seizure of the foreign assets of top Kremlin officials and travel bans for senior ministers.

"We reiterate the strong condemnation of the unprovoked violation of Ukraine's sovereignty... and call on Russia to withdraw its armed forces to their pre-crisis numbers," the EU said in a statement.

British Foreign Secretary William Hague called the vote a "mockery" of democracy while urging his EU colleagues to show that Russia's actions "will bring economic and political consequences".

But Russian President Vladimir Putin -- accused of orchestrating the vote as a way of seizing Ukrainian land and punishing its leaders for spurning closer ties with Moscow -- said he would "respect" its outcome.

Analysts warn that tensions in southeast Ukraine make the threat of a military escalation a reality that could result in an even further diplomatic and economic isolation of Russia.

In Crimea, thousands poured out across the main square and streets over looking the Black Sea for alcohol-fuelled celebrations that reflected a profound mistrust of the new Kiev leaders in the largely Russian-speaking southeast of the nation of 46 million people.

"This is a historic moment," Crimea's self-declared premier Sergiy Aksyonov told reporters after casting his ballot in the regional capital Simferopol.

He pledged to apply Today for official membership of the Russian Federation following the results of the poll, where official turnout was put at over 81 percent.

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Venezuela wants US to join 'peace commission' to end unrest



CARACAS (AFP) - Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro urged Washington to join a "high-level commission" to promote peace after more than a month of deadly anti-government demonstrations.

Maduro blames the United States for the riots, a charge US officials on Friday dismissed as "absurd."

At least 28 people have been killed and 400 injured in the student-led protests that began February 4 in western Venezuela and spread to Caracas and other cities.

Oil-rich Venezuela has seen almost daily anti-government demos as tens of thousands of people vent their rage over the soaring crime rate, spiraling inflation, and a lack of household goods in the markets.

Maduro, speaking at a rally in support of the armed forces, said he would propose a com-

mission "for peace and mutual respect of sovereignty" between Venezuela and the United States that could include parties from both sides and the UNASUR grouping of South American nations.

The leftist president said he would name Diosdado Cabello, the head of Venezuela's National Assembly, to lead potential talks with the United States "to speak while respecting peace for a dialogue among equals."

His terms for dialogue are virtually identical to those that have been stated repeatedly by Cuba, Caracas's closest ally.

The United States has not taken either country up on their regularly stated offers.

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Elias Jaua had earlier called top US diplomat John Kerry a "murderer of the

Venezuelan people," accusing him of encouraging the protests that have killed 28 people in five weeks.

"The solution to Venezuela's problems lies in democratic

dialogue among Venezuelans, not in repression or in hurling verbal brickbats at the United States," a State Department official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The United States is the main market for Venezuela's petroleum. The two countries have had testy relations for years, and withdrew ambassadors in 2010.

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Generation risks being 'lost forever' in Syria: agencies

BEIRUT (AFP) - A generation risks being "lost forever" as the Syrian conflict enters its fourth year, displacing millions of children and depriving them of health care, education and security, aid agencies warned.

The UN refugee and children's agencies, UNHCR and UNICEF, and three NGOs on a visit to Lebanon stressed the war's "harrowing impact" on 5.5 million Syrian children living in their country and as refugees in neighbouring states.

Antonio Guterres, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said: "Syrians represent the largest population of forcibly displaced people in the world... They need and deserve to be protected, healed and educated."

The aid groups said 37,000 refugee babies had been born since the conflict in Syria broke out in March 2011. A total of 1.2 million Syrian children are now living as refugees in host countries, almost half a million in Lebanon alone.

Save the Children head Justin Forsyth said: "Doctors have told us of sick children

who are unable to be treated because of the collapse of the health service. We know of children who have been tortured, starved or targeted in attacks.

"Hundreds of thousands of children are growing up having known nothing but the horrors of this war and the chaos and uncertainty that it has brought to their young lives. It has to stop."

The five groups, including Mercy Corps and World Vision International, said the conflict between the regime and its armed foes has "devastated the lives of millions of children and young people -- and a generation is at risk of being lost forever."

They said one-fifth of schools in Syria has been destroyed, damaged or converted to military use, and nearly three million children are not attending classes on a regular basis.

"The threat to long-term prospects for a more stable and prosperous Syria is also underlined by the collapse of the education system," they said.

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'Mr Peabody & Sherman' top dog at US box office



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Animated children's film "Mr Peabody & Sherman" took top spot at the North American box office this weekend, industry estimates showed Sunday.

The critically acclaimed Fox movie, based on characters from the 1960s television cartoon "Rocky and Bullwinkle" follows the adventures of a super-intelligent canine who adopts a human infant.

The movie, which features the voice of "Modern Family" star Ty Burrell as the heroic talking canine Mr Peabody, took \$21 million on its second week of release, figures from Exhibitor Relations showed.

The three-day haul was strong enough to knock bloody ancient Greece fantasy-action movie "300: Rise

of an Empire" from atop the box office standings.

The gory follow-up to the 2007 hit "300" added \$19.1 million to its strong opening weekend.

The latest film, based on a not-yet-released graphic novel by Frank Miller, sees the return of several characters from the first film, notably the fearsome Persian warrior Xerxes played by Rodrigo Santoro.

In third place was "Need for Speed" the fast-paced car-chase action film inspired by the videogame of the same name.

The film, which features "Breaking Bad" star Aaron Paul in his first major movie role since the award-winning television series ended last year, took \$17.8 million.

Happy Flag Day



Raise your flag and be proud to be an Aruban.



Guyana man torches house, kills wife and four kids inside

GEORGETOWN (AFP) - A businessman late Friday night burned down his house and store in northwestern Guyana, killing his wife and four children who were trapped inside, police said Saturday.

One of the man daughters, aged 12, rushed to a nearby police station to warn that her father and mother were fighting and he had threatened to burn down the house, Guyana Police Force spokesman Ivelaw Whittaker said.

Police quickly responded and found the building on fire.

"Suspecting that persons were inside, (they) attempted to enter the building, but (were) prevented from doing so by a locked grill door," police said.

The township does not have a fire station and efforts by police and residents to extinguish the blaze with buckets and other receptacles failed.

The incident occurred in the gold-mining township of Port Kaituma, in northwestern Guyana about 40 miles from the border with Venezuela.

The businessman, 50-year-old Linus La Cruz has been arrested. He sustained burns to his body and is under guard at the Port Kaituma Hospital.

The bodies of his wife, Lurlene, 39, daughters Lea, 14, and Lavette, three, and sons Labron, eight, and Levon, one, were later found among the wreckage.

Guyana, a former British colony, is located on the northeast coast of South America and has a population of 755,000 persons.

No-fly zones above Brazil World Cup venues

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Brazil is to set up no-fly zones in airspace surrounding World Cup venues hosting matches during the tournament, it was reported Sunday.

The O Globo newspaper reported that authorities would exclude air traffic within a seven-kilometer radius of each stadium on the days when they stage matches.

The decisions will cause disruption at eight airports near World Cup stadia that fall within or are near to the exclu-

sion zones.

At least 805 flights will be canceled because of the move while a further 150 will be rerouted, disrupting travel for around 16,000 passengers on Brazilian carriers such as Gol, TAM, Avianca and Azul, O Globo reported.

Host cities affected by the move include Rio, Belo Horizonte, Cuiaba, Manaus, Fortaleza, Recife, Salvador and Curitiba.

Only military aircraft will be allowed within the exclu-

sion zones, the report said.

The no-fly zones will operate differently depending on each venue.

For the opening match of the tournament at Sao Paulo's Itaquero Stadium, when Brazil faces Croatia, the exclusion zone will be in force for three hours before kick-off and four hours after the final whistle.

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Government won't spend Brussels cash for the poor on food banks

THE HAGUE - The Dutch food bank organisation wants the cabinet to give them some of the €3.5bn from a new European fund to combat poverty.

The food banks say they are dealing with a shortage of supplies and increasing demand, the Volkskrant reports on Friday.

The European Commission said at the beginning of this week it has set aside almost €4bn for a new European fund aimed at 'the most needy'. All 28 member states will get some of the funds over the next seven years to combat poverty.

The Dutch cabinet had earlier resisted calls for a Brussels anti-poverty initiative, arguing it should be up to member states themselves. It is also opposed to food aid, saying it does not combat the causes of poverty.

The government has therefore left millions of euros from Brussels untouched over the past few years. Most other countries have supported their citizens who are living on or below the poverty line, the Volkskrant states.

The new fund can also be used for initiatives to help the very poor out of social isolation, which is why the government has now agreed to make use of the cash, the Volkskrant says. This, ministers say, is a more effective means of combating poverty.

The government believes food banks should be stocked from supermarket and catering trade surpluses.

'Children are going to school without food. I do not understand why the cabinet cannot support us on a temporary basis and spend some of the new EU money,' the food bank organisation's chairman Leo Wijbelt told the paper.

Germany's EON warns against hurting Russia ties

BERLIN (AFP) - The head of EON, Germany's leading power supplier, warned Berlin Sunday against "recklessly" damaging ties with Russia over the crisis in Ukraine.

Johannes Teysen told news weekly Der Spiegel that the tensions risked hobbling a fruitful "partnership".

He said that at the same time, Russian companies had invested heavily in Germany, particularly in the gas sector.

EON has invested nearly six billion euros (\$8.3 billion) in power plants in Russia, making it the biggest foreign energy

supplier in the country. It is also a major importer of Russian gas.

A poll published Sunday in the Bild am Sonntag newspaper indicated German voters were also sceptical about harsh sanctions against Russia over its seizure of the Ukraine's Crimean peninsula.

Only one in five said they supported the sanctions the European Union has threatened to impose after Sunday's referendum in Crimea on breaking away from Ukraine.

Forty-two percent told independent polling institute Emnid

that they supported a "diplomatic" reaction, and 27 percent said the West should accept the results of the referendum.

A clear majority -- 57 percent -- said they feared a harmful impact for German jobs and economic growth from the tensions with Russia, which supplies more than one-third of German gas and oil.

One in three said Germany should postpone its gradual phase-out of nuclear power, due to be completed in 2022, to reduce dependence on Russian energy, while 59 percent opposed such a move.

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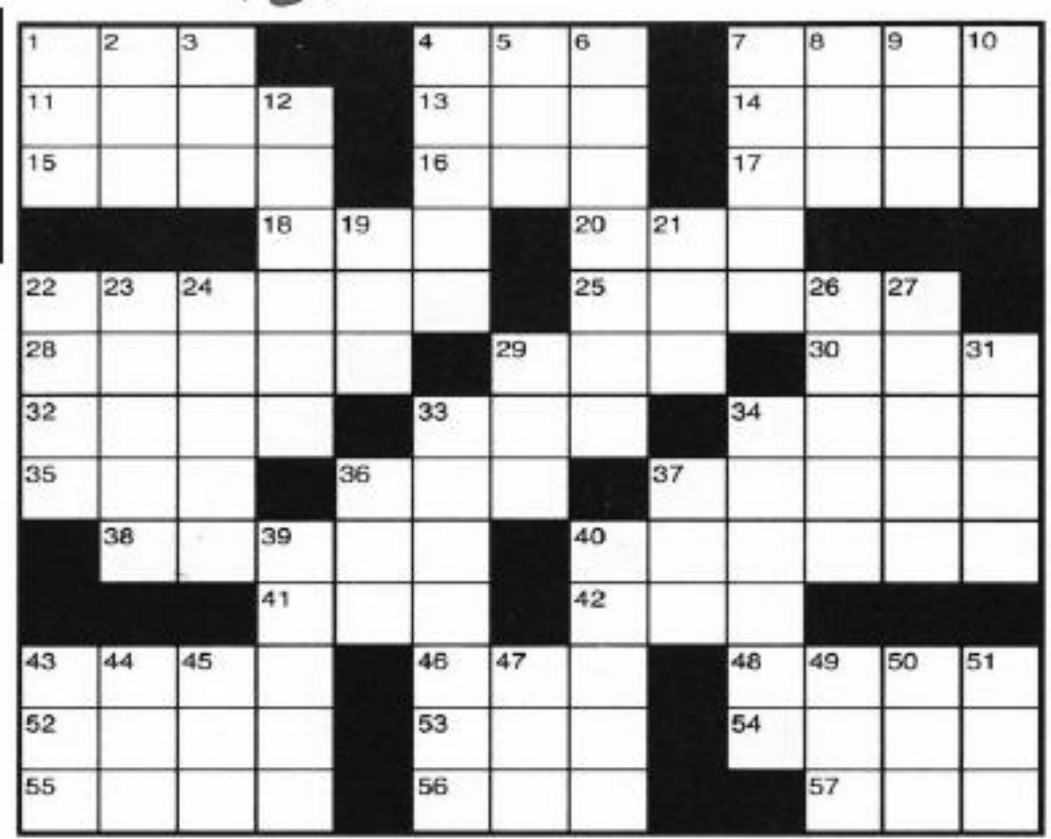
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 - Hang loosely
 - ___ dry eye in the house (2 wds.)
 - No longer working (abbr.)
 - Stat for Ryan Howard
 - Stick together
 - Helps a crook
 - Assumed moniker
 - Boob-tubes
 - To ___ (namely)
 - Female child
 - Laughter syllable
 - Egyptian river
 - Actress Arden
 - Nero's language (abbr.)
 - Nut variety
 - Lawn trimmer
 - Smallest in number

- Omaha's state (abbr.)
- Canadian prov.
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- Cry of dismay (2 wds.)
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- Primary color
- Grandma, to some
- Breath sound
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- Omaha's state (abbr.)
- Canadian prov.
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- Form by incision, as on metal
- PGA nickname
- Brit's bathroom
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- Mrs., in Mexico
- Farina
- Sounds of uncertainty
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- "___ Marner"
- Vietnamese New Year
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- Seaports
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- Actor Majors
- Cage
- Grind one's teeth
- Actress Bridget
- Vinyl records (abbr.)
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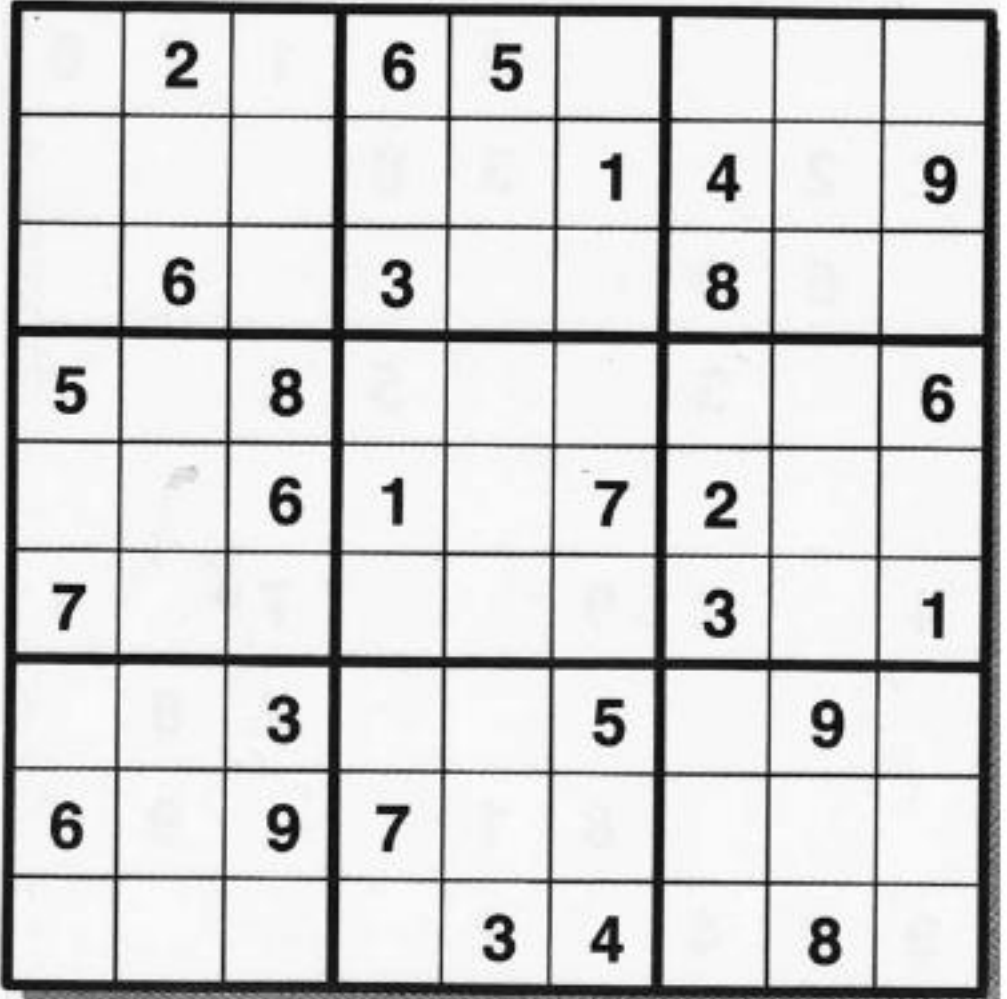
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Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9
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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the ac-



tion, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway, we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba con-

tributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area also to house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great

demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the

least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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The "hipper" and elegant new digs offer beautiful views, but Mama Luisa's magical touch in the kitchen is what

first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. She can be counted on to be conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generation. As Varella says, "My mom loves and lives to cook. Even when she is not at work in the restaurant, she is experimenting with new dishes all day at home."

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Be sure to try Luisa's acclaimed "Carni Stoba di Ma-

machi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," or their fresh, whole snapper, with Mama Luisa's delectable salsa criollo. Don't miss the specialty of the house, a favorite local delicacy, Keshi Yena - "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It is satisfying and particularly memorable. Regional side dishes and some of Mama's secret recipe prepara-

tion of banana hasa and creamy potatoes provide a deliciously picturesque meal.

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. If you have a mind to try the real deal in Aruban food, without a doubt, this is the way to go, reasonably priced and easily accessible. A full menu can be seen on their website, <http://www.thequeensaruba.com/>.

Aside from an extensive regular menu they also have daily specials made from whatever is in season, and Mama Luisa is in the mood to prepare, so don't be shy about asking for something that may no be on the menu, as they are always eager to please.

The Queen's is open daily from 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm, offering both indoor and outdoor dining. telf. 5860606.

Paralympics: Russia closes 'spectacular' Games under Crimea shadow



SOCHI (AFP) - Russia on Sunday laid on a glittering closing ceremony to draw the curtain on the Winter Paralympic Games hailed as a "spectacular" showcase for disabled sport but held under the shadow of the standoff in Crimea.

The hosts basked in the glory of easily topping the medals table with 30 golds, well ahead of second placed Germany who won nine. Ukraine also performed strongly, coming fourth with five golds. The closing ceremony got

underway at the Fisht stadium in Sochi with a dazzling choreographed routine of wheelchairs as dancers soared on wires high above.

International Paralympic Committee (IPC) President Sir Philip Craven had earlier hailed the Paralympic Winter Games as far exceeding the expectations of the organisation.

President Vladimir Putin, who was attending the closing ceremony, had earlier thanked sporting officials "for keeping the Paralympics away from politics".

The closing ceremony also marks the end of the 2014 Olympic action in Sochi which began on February 7 with the opening ceremony for the Olympic Winter Games.

Boxing: Garcia retains light welterweight titles

BAYAMÓN (AFP) - Danny Garcia kept his undefeated record intact late Saturday by taking a majority decision over challenger Mauricio Herrera in a light welterweight title fight.

Garcia improved to 28-0 and retained his World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association titles with a hard-fought victory that two judges scored 116-112 and the third had even, 114-114.

American Garcia, who is of Puerto Rican ancestry, had the crowd of 10,100 at the Coliseo Ruben Rodriguez on his side.

Herrera, also a US citizen, dropped to 20-4 with seven knockouts.

Garcia was coming off a unanimous decision win over Argentina's Lucas Matthyse in September.



Danny Garcia, left, retained his junior welterweight crowns after a 12-round decision

This was his fifth defense of the WBC crown he won by taking a unanimous decision over Mexico's Erik Morales in 2012.

It was also be the fourth defense of the WBA title Garcia took from England's Amir Khan with a fourth-round stoppage in 2012.

Australian Grand Prix 2014

MELBOURNE- (AFP) - The car of Caterham-Renault driver Kamui Kobayashi of Japan veers off the track during an accident at the start of the Formula One Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne on Sunday.



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NFL: Broncos agree to deal with top receiver Sanders



DENVER (AFP) - Denver Broncos continued to rebuild their squad after last month's Super Bowl defeat, announcing on Sunday they have agreed to terms on a three-year deal with former Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Emmanuel Sanders. The National Football League squad had already bolstered its defensive unit by signing free agent linebacker DeMarcus Ware and cornerback Aqib Talib. Bringing in Sanders, whose deal is contingent upon passing a physical, will help the Broncos replace Eric Decker, whom Denver lost in free agency to the New York Jets. He will provide another key target for superstar quarterback Peyton Manning, who reached his third Super Bowl last month only to come away with his second defeat as the Seattle Seahawks captured their first NFL title. Sanders had career highs last season with 67 catches, 740 receiving yards and six touchdowns. Overall, Sanders has caught 161 passes for 2,030 yards and 11 touchdowns and returned 57 kicks for 1,191 yards over 56 career games, all for the Steelers.

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Cycling: Betancur gives Colombia first win in Paris-Nice

NICE (AFP) - Carlos Betancur became the first Colombian cyclist to win the Paris-Nice race on Sunday following the eighth and final stage.

French champion Arthur Vichot won the stage, raced along the celebrated Promenade des Anglais, which saw several riders, including Portugal's road race world champion Rui Costa, lose their chance of victory in the stage in a pile-up 300 metres from the finish.

Costa was able to remount and cycle gingerly to the finishing line of the 'Race to the Sun' to finish second overall.

Betancur, 24, won his first stage race at WorldTour level, although he finished an impressive fifth in last year's Tour of Italy.

However, Betancur made light of him being the first



Colombian to win a race he described as only second to the Tour de France in importance in France.

Betancur, who is just one of several classy riders from Colombia such as Nairo Quintana and Rigoberto Uran who are competing at the moment, said he had never imagined in his wildest dreams that he would win a race as presti-

gious as this one.

"Who knows I might win the Tour de France one day...it is the biggest result of my career for sure this win," said Betancur, who learnt to ride a bike as it was his only mode of wheeled transport to get him to school.

Basketball: Injury ends former Lakers star Odom's European stint

MADRID (AFP) - Two-time NBA champion Lamar Odom's foray into European basketball has been cut short due to a back injury, his Spanish club said Sunday.

Laboral Kutxa Baskonia said Odom's personal doctors in New York have ruled him unfit to play for two months, meaning "his present contract with the club has finished".

Odom joined the Spanish side last month on a two-month deal with an option to extend it for the remainder of the season.

The club, based in the northern city of Vitoria, said he 34-year-old power forward was suffering from lumbar radiculitis, a spine injury that causes

severe lower back pain.

Odom played a total of just 23 minutes in two games for the Spanish side, scoring just two points.

He thanked his Spanish fans for their support in an audio message posted on the club's website.

Odom has played more than 1,000 games over a 14-year career in the NBA, but has been a free agent since the end of last season after being released by the Los Angeles Clippers.

He played a key role on the Los Angeles Lakers side that won back-to-back NBA titles in 2009 and 2010, but has struggled to hold down a roster spot since leaving the Lakers the following year.

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Messi becomes Barca's all-time record scorer

MADRID (AFP) - Four-time World Player of the Year Lionel Messi became Barcelona's all-time leading goalscorer, including friendlies and unofficial matches, with a double against Osasuna on Sunday.

The Argentine already held the club record for goals in official matches, but has now scored 370 goals for the Catalans in all to overtake Paulinho Alcantara who scored 369 goals in 357 games as a Barca player between 1912 and 1927.

Messi opened the scoring at the Camp Nou with a lovely flicked finish from Alexis Sanchez's cross.

And after Sanchez and Andres Iniesta had extended the hosts advantage, Messi drilled home his 30th goal of the season to make it 4-0.

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